GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DENIAL OF VISA ON ARRIVAL BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has not been included as one of the 24 countries whose tourists would get visa on arrival by Pakistan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)- (c) Yes. India is not included in the list of countries whose tourists can get visa on arrival in Pakistan. The visa regime between India and Pakistan is governed by the Visa Agreement of 1974. India has proposed a revised Visa Agreement to Pakistan but Pakistan has not responded positively to it.